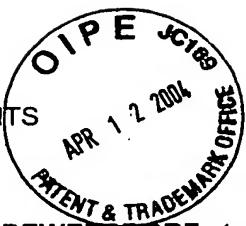


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Docket No.: 5005.1017
Date: April 8, 2004

In re application of: Joerg BEWERSDORF et al.
Serial No.: 10/037,851
Filed: January 4, 2002
For: MICROSCOPE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A MICROSCOPE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
 No fee for additional claims is required.
 A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 Other: **PTO-1449 and copies of cited references, European Search Report and brief English translation thereof**

Check(s) in the amount of **\$180.00** is/are attached to cover:
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 Other: **Submission of IDS Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (p)**

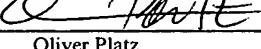
The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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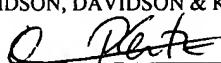
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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The references cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 form were cited in a German-language European Search Report, a copy of which, along with a brief English translation thereof, is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (c) with the corresponding fee of \$180.00 for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement. If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No 50-0552.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all the references made of record at this time.

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